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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: 08/699,712



Filed: August 12, 1996

Of: Karl L. GINTER, et al.

For: TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT SYSTEMS, METHODS AND
TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION
AND RIGHTS MANAGEMENT

Group Art Unit: 2767

Examiner: G. Barron, Jr.

SIR:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/699,712 filed August 12, 1996, which is a continuation application of parent application Serial No. 08/388,107 filed February 13, 1995, now abandoned.

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application as originally filed including the drawings but without the oath or Declaration. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/699,712 filed August 12, 1996.

2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. Cancel Claims 1-20.
4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

For	: Number Filed	: Number Extra	: Rate	: Basic Fee	\$ 760.00
Total	:	:	:	:	
Claims	: 97	: 97 - 20 = 77	: x\$ 18.00 =		\$1,386.00
Independent	:	:	:	:	
Claims	: 24	: 24 - 3 = 21	: x\$ 78.00 =		\$1,638.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			:+\$260.00=		\$ 0.00
			Total	=	\$3,784.00
		Reduction by ½ for		:	
		filing by small entity		:	-
		TOTAL FILING FEE	=		\$3,784.00

6. A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. Amend the specification by inserting the following sentence:

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--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/699,712, filed ~~now abandoned~~ ^{08/12/96} August 12, 1996, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/388,107, filed February 13, 1995, now abandoned -- all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

9. New formal drawings are enclosed.

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10. The prior application is assigned of record to: InterTrust Technologies Corporation.

11. Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

12. A verified statement claiming small entity status
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

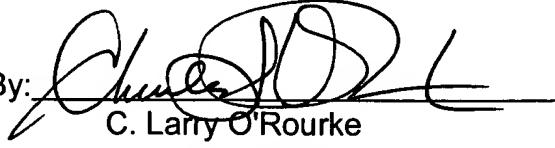
13. A copy of a new power of attorney is enclosed. This power of attorney replaces the power of attorney filed in the prior application.

14. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/699,712, filed August 12, 1996, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:


C. Larry O'Rourke
Reg. No. 26,014

Date: September 17, 1999

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